

WEATHER: Showers and thunderstorms to-day, cooler; Thursday, fair, except showers, northwest winds.

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JUDGE DUNNE, DEMOCRAT, ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO

His Election Means Great Victory for Public Ownership of Public Utilities in America's Second Largest City.

CITY WILL TAKE OVER STREET CARS

Weather Was Cold and Gloomy But the Vote Was Very Large.

DUNNE'S PLURALITY WILL PROBABLY BE OVER 20,000--STREET CAR FRANCHISES WHICH CITY WILL TAKE OVER ARE VALUED AT NEARLY 200 MILLION DOLLARS AND POLICY WILL BE TO ACQUIRE IMMEDIATE CONTROL.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 4.--As the result of today's municipal election, Chicago is committed to the quickest possible cessation of private franchises for public utilities.

Judge Edward F. Dunne, democrat, candidate for mayor, captured that place over John M. Harlan, republican candidate, in one of the most lively and picturesque contests ever seen here.

The weather was cold and gloomy till near the close and all day the hideous ringing of cowbells and roar of cannon crackers was heard. The republican precincts were notably "slow" while in every ward the democrats were aggressive and urgent.

The campaign has been lively, both candidates standing for municipal control of public utilities, particularly that of street car franchises valued at nearly two hundred million dollars. Harlan, the son of Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, represented those who believed in acquiring the properties by slow methods, while Dunne stood for the immediate acquirement of the franchises which expired by limitation some time ago.

The Socialist and prohibitionist vote which had been an uncertain question, appears to have worked against republican success to-day. The definite result of the voting has not yet been ascertained, but enough is known to show that Dunne is victorious.

Twelve hundred precincts out of 1,254 in the city, gave Dunne 154,622; Harlan 132,277; Stewart, prohibitionist, 2,338; Collins, socialist, 19,539.

MAJOR BISCOE DIES SUDDENLY

EXPIRED AT FORT BARRANCAS LAST NIGHT OF HEART DISEASE.

Major Frank Biscoe, of Washington father of Lieut. Earl Biscoe, stationed at Fort Barrancas, expired suddenly at the post at midnight last night of heart disease.

The sad news of the death of the major reached The Journal by telephone this morning about 2 o'clock, and it will be a shock to the many friends of the deceased, as well as the friends and acquaintances of Lieut. Biscoe.

Major Biscoe was a retired army officer, having served during the civil war. He was about 65 years of age, and came here about two weeks since from Washington on a visit to his son. The remains will be shipped to Washington for interment.

BIG EXCURSION PARTY FROM DEFUNIAK SPRINGS.

A large party of excursionists from DeFuniak Springs reached the city Monday morning, and spent the day most enjoyably in the city. Many of them taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the battleships now in port. The Florida Chautauqua closed Saturday, and, as usual, a cheap excursion was run to Pensacola. It was well patronized, there being 235 tickets sold from DeFuniak alone while more than one hundred others boarded the train along the P. & A. for this city.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP

Will Keep in Touch With World by Wireless Telegraph.

LEFT ST. LOUIS LAST NIGHT AND WILL ARRIVE AT DESTINATION BY APRIL 15, TRAVELING BY AUTOMOBILE AND ON HORSEBACK.

By Associated Press. Greenwood Springs, Colo., April 4.--During his hunting trip in Colorado President Roosevelt will keep in constant touch with the treasury department and his official staff at Greenwood by wireless telegraph under the supervision of two expert signal service corps telegraph operators who have been detailed to accompany the president into the wilderness to handle messages.

An army automobile will convey the field outfit as far as the roads will permit, after which the machinery will be packed on the backs of horses. It is expected that the party will arrive at Greenwood Springs April 15, then go to New Castle, twelve miles west, from which point the party will make excursions into the country which is exceedingly mountainous and filled with bear.

President at St. Louis. St. Louis, April 4.--The president's special reached East St. Louis on time at seven o'clock this evening and was turned over to the belt line and taken across the river into St. Louis. The train slowly crept down the steep incline at the Missouri end of the bridge at eight o'clock and as soon as the assembled throngs discerned it in the darkness a welcome shout arose.

When the train stopped at the Market station, the president was at dinner and did not appear. The people continued cheering, hoping to induce him to come out, but almost immediately, switching to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, the train plunged into the darkness on the long run to Texas.

A pilot engine was run a mile ahead of the train.

NOTHING DOING IN EASTERN WAR

ONLY A FEW SMALL SKIRMISHES ARE REPORTED--PRICE OF PROVISIONS GOING UP.

By Associated Press. Habin, April 4.--Affairs at the front are generally quiet excepting for the skirmishing by General Mischenko's Cossacks. Reports are recorded of the Japanese flying column, going northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsitsihar.

The loss and destruction of the commissariat stores at Mukden, Tie Pass and Changtu have been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army and as a result the price of forage and provisions has increased considerably.

FRENCH CABLE COMPANY APPEALS TO ENTIRE COURT.

Caracas, April 4.--The French Cable Company to-day appealed from the decision of the president of the highest court to the entire court. The decision of this court will be final. The president decided the company had forfeited its franchise by failure to fulfill its part of the contract. The company's counter suit against the government for damages is upheld five days for appeal.

BLUEJACKET CHARGED WITH ROBBING WOMAN.

Officers Burnham and Kelly arrested a bluejacket last night, charged with having knocked down and robbed a negro woman on Main street. The affair occurred near one of the variety shows in that section of the city, and it is alleged that the bluejacket secured a purse containing about \$2 and a watch and chain. These, it is said, he attempted to dispose of in a saloon.

GOV. BROWARD'S STRONG MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

ADVOCATES FRANCHISE TAX A MENDMENTS TO PRIMARY LAW, UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS AND SYSTEM OF STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, April 4.--The legislature convened at noon to-day. The senate after the election of its president and chief clerk notified the other caucus nominations that they would be elected in a bunch and then adjourned to 3:30 p. m. to-morrow. Senator Harris made the nomination speech. President Trammell's address of acceptance and welcome caucus nominees that they would be elected in a bunch and then adjourned in both houses.

The house, after the ratification of the caucus nominations, adjourned until 10 to-morrow. The governor's message and the department reports were received. J. H. Harvell, representative from Santa Rosa county, resigned as pilot commissioner of Pensacola.

Governor Broward's message was a lengthy document, containing a vast amount of information relative to the financial condition of the state, the condition and needs of the various institutions, and numerous recommendations for legislation.

Legislation Recommended. Among the recommendations which the message contains are the following:

A tax on franchises and special privileges. Legislation looking to the improvement of the common schools and the adoption of a uniform system of text books. Adequate provision for the maintenance of the state reform school. Provision for the inspection and proper care of county convict camps, from which at least 75 per cent of all complaints regarding the mistreatment of convicts come. Liberal pensions for every needy and deserving Confederate soldier, or his widow, who enlisted from Florida. Establishment of a hospital at the soldiers home. Enlarged powers for the state board of health.

The submission of a constitutional amendment making the railroad commission a constitutional branch of the state government, and other legislation enlarging the powers of the commission.

An amendment to the primary law making the calling of primary elections mandatory instead of optional, as it now is; requiring every candidate in a primary to file with the committee a sworn itemized statement of all expenses incurred by him in said election and to state the source of all contributions to his campaign fund, fixing severe penalties for failure to file such statement; providing severe penalties for miscounting of votes by inspectors and clerks and for bribery or intimidation of voters in any election; providing for the payment of expenses of holding the primary by each county in the same manner as the expenses of holding general elections are paid.

Increase in the salaries of justices of the supreme court. A system of state life insurance. Provision for the maintenance of the state troops.

Better protection for fish, oysters, and game, and better provision for the prevention of forest fires.

Financial Showing. The message shows the state to be in excellent financial condition. The balances in the several funds of the state being as follows:

General revenue.....\$299,418.32
General school fund (1 mill tax).....6,722.53
Common school fund, (principal).....3,429.32
Common school fund, (interest).....16,679.27
Seminary fund, (principal).....24.17
Seminary fund, (interest).....986.25
State Board of Health fund.....65,966.50
Hire of convict fund.....34,170.34
Indian war claim fund.....26,000.00
Pension fund.....7,371.15
\$499,797.95

BELGIAN BOND HOLDERS KICK OUT OF AGREEMENT

THEY MAKE PROTEST AGAINST ARRANGEMENT OF OTHER SANTO DOMINICAN CREDITORS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DEBT. SITUATION MUST REMAIN UNSETTLED, PENDING SENATE'S ACTION

By Associated Press. Antwerp, April 4.--The Association of Belgian bondholders have submitted to President Moral, of Santo Domingo, a suggestion that twenty-five thousand dollars monthly be paid to the Belgian minister. This arrangement was not concluded and the situation is expected to remain as at present until the United States senate takes definite action regarding the Santo Domingo treaty.

State Department Surprised. Washington, April 4.--The Belgian holders of the Dominican bonds protested against the arrangement agreed to by the other creditors of Santo Domingo and insist on the payment of twenty-seven thousand dollars monthly.

They hold about fifteen million dollars worth of bonds and unpaid interest amounts to a million or more. The state department had not the slightest information that the agreement was unacceptable to any European creditors.

The latest advices were contained in Minister Dawson's cablegram of March 26, when he said: "The creditors agree to take no further steps. In the meantime the Italian, Spanish, German and American creditors accept, unconditionally, Belgium and French representatives will recommend acceptance."

"Jim Crow" Street Car Law in Tennessee

By Associated Press. Nashville, April 4.--The house to-day passed the bill appropriating two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Peabody College here. It now requires only the governor's signature to become a law.

Governor Cox to-day signed the "jim crow" street car bill. The law gives conductors the right to designate in what part of the cars the white and colored people shall sit.

lower and thousands of persons flocked to the scene endeavoring to get within the walls surrounding the plant, but were kept back by the fierce blaze which soon broke out but which was soon checked. A search for more bodies among nineteen hundred employees followed.

there are several more in the mine. The exact number will not be known for several days, until the gas has been cleared from the mine, making it safe for explorers to enter. So far, the cause of the explosion is not known.



CHAS. H. BLISS, Nominee of the White Democratic Primary for Mayor.

WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

SO THINK PARENTS OF EUGENE YOUSIE WHO RECENTLY DIED AT HOT SPRINGS.

Gripple Creek, Colo., April 4.--The parents of Eugene Yousie, supposed to have committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark., recently have started in investigation, alleging that the young man was murdered for his money. They say he had between \$8,000 and \$10,000 which is missing. The body, which has arrived here, bears scratches on the chin and a heavy bruise under the right eye in addition to the cut in the throat. Physicians who have examined the body substantiate the murder theory.

NO TRACE OF POISON FOUND

CAUSE OF YOUNG GEORGIA WOMAN'S DEATH STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY.

By Associated Press. New York, April 4.--The coroner's physician who performed the autopsy over the body of Mrs. Ruby Larned, wife of William L. Larned, of Georgia, reported that they could find no trace of poison. The young woman died Sunday night in a mysterious sleep, supposed to have been caused by poison which she drank in a glass of wine. The coroner at once discharged the husband and servant, who had been held on suspicion, but held them as witnesses for the inquest to-morrow.

THE PRESBYTERY CONVENES TO-DAY

WILL MEET IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND WILL COMMENCE SESSION WITH SERMON FROM RETIRING MODERATOR.

The Presbytery of Florida will convene in the First Presbyterian church on Chase street east of Palafox, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. E. P. Mickel, D. D. of Madison. After the sermon the Presbytery will be regularly convened and the officers will be elected.

The Presbytery will hold a session also at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. S. Sibley, will be installed in the evening at the 7:30 service, when Rev. R. Q. Baker will preach and preside. Rev. M. P. Quarterman will charge the pastor and Rev. E. E. Erwin will charge the people.

Mr. Robert Daffin of Marianna will be examined for licensure and ordination during the session of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery will continue in session during Thursday, holding its sessions from 9 to 12:30, from 2 to 5:30 and from 7:30 till adjournment.

F. B. RADCLIFF APPOINTED DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLOR.

Frank B. Radcliffe, who has served a number of terms as chancellor commander of Pensacola lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, has been appointed deputy grand chancellor of that lodge. He received notification of his appointment yesterday from M. W. Stewart, grand chancellor of the order for Florida.

Size of the Vote Was a Surprise Even to the Friends of the Primary and Was Disconcerting to Its Opponent.

MANY LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

BRITISH INDIA SUFFERS VIOLENT SHAKING UP WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

By Associated Press. London, April 4.--A dispatch to a News agency from Lahore, British India, says: "A violent earthquake has occurred here accompanied by serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost razed and the cathedral and Juma Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured. Other buildings are cracked and fissured. Many houses in the native quarters collapsed."

HEAVY STORM IN COLORADO

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., April 4.--After a lull or several hours it has begun raining and snowing along the eastern slope of the mountains and the storm is again in full sway. Trains are delayed and other traffic interrupted, but no serious damage is reported from slides or washouts.

In the Cripple Creek district, the storm has continued incessantly for three days. The short line train which became snowbound Saturday evening has arrived here with its seventy passengers. It required four large engines to buck the snow, which in places is over five feet deep.

CONGER LEFT FOR AMERICA

FOREIGN LIGATIONS AND POPULACE ASSEMBLED TO BID HIM FAREWELL.

By Associated Press. Pekin, April 4.--Edwin H. Conger, who has just vacated the post of American minister to China, upon his appointment as ambassador to Mexico, left for America to-day via Hankow. Representatives of all the foreign legations assembled at the railway station to bid him farewell. The approach to the station was lined by Chinese troops.

Unofficial Returns White Democratic Primary

Precincts	12	13	14	15	Total
For Mayor:					
Chas. H. Bliss	199	127	75	125	526
Frank Reilly	86	88	86	133	393
For Marshal:					
C. F. Schad	237	133	139	202	711
For Tax Collector:					
John Cary Whiting	178	144	133	163	618
For Treasurer:					
Wm. G. Dailey	159	109	57	123	448
Wm. K. Hyer	123	94	100	119	436
For Alderman at Large, Precinct 12:					
Chas. H. Gingles	197	124	133	125	579
For Alderman at Large, Precinct 13:					
William Hays	156	127	110	156	549
Precinct Alderman No. 12:					
A. H. D'Alemberte	187				
Precinct Alderman No. 13:					
P. K. Yonge		133			
Precinct Alderman No. 14:					
Jas. McHugh			136		
Precinct Alderman No. 15:					
W. B. Wright				154	
Member Executive Committee at Large:					
Warren E. Anderson	168	123	107	143	541
Precinct Members Ex. Committee:					
J. N. Broughton	177				
I. H. Aiken		136			
Walker Ingraham			127		
John B. Jones				177	
Bliss's Majority					133
Dailey's Majority					12

SOME FIGURES FROM PREVIOUS CITY ELECTIONS.

Precinct	12	13	14	15	Total
Jones	259	187	133	212	791
Welles	241	153	136	266	796
					1587

Democratic Primary, May 10, 1904. Precinct 12 13 14 15 Tot'l Jones 259 187 133 212 791 U. S. Senator 491 349 286 498 1624

BLISS AND DAILEY BOTH NOMINATED

Mr. Reilly Congratulates His Opponent and Promises Support.

GREATEST INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED BOTH BY FRIENDS AND OPPONENTS OF PRIMARY AND THE BIG VOTE WAS A MATTER OF GENERAL COMMENT ON ALL SIDES--MR. BLISS MAKES STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

Total Ballots Cast 964
Bliss's Vote.....526
Reilly's Vote.....393
Bliss's Majority.....133
Dailey's Vote.....488
Hyer's Vote.....436
Dailey's Majority.....12

Chas. H. Bliss is the nominee of the White Democratic voters of Pensacola for the office of mayor, receiving the nomination in the primary by a majority of 133 votes over Frank Reilly.

William G. Dailey defeated his opponent, William K. Hyer, Sr., by a majority of 12 votes. The election passed off quietly, although a great deal of interest was manifested, and many persons, including quite a large number of Anti-Primary advocates were greatly interested in the result.

The total number of votes cast at all four precincts numbered 964, lacking only 46 of being 1,000. This vote, considering the very inclement weather, was exceedingly large, and insures the election of all nominees of the White Democratic Primary in the election of June 6.

Precinct No. 12 polled the largest vote, totalling 297, while precinct No. 15 came next with 274. Precinct No. 13 polled a larger vote considering the number of registered voters, as 220 votes were counted. In precinct No. 14 there were 173 votes, making a total of 964.

That Bliss was a winner was freely predicted during the early portion of the day, and many wagers were made that he would win by a large majority. The contest for treasurer was exceedingly close and interesting. Dailey and Hyer each had many workers and supporters, and the fact that Dailey won by only twelve votes, shows how hard the friends of each candidate fought.

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